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1. The following persons are reported to be directing the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) in Sao Paulo at the present time. All except the last were members of the extinct Sao Paulo State Committee of the Party:

Milton Caires de Brito, reported to be the new director of Hoje;
Caio Prado, Jr., a director of Hoje;
Mario Schoenberg, Communist scientist and professor at the University of Sao Paulo;
Joao Taibo Cardoniga;
Roque Trevisan;
Zuleika Alanbert;
Cirillo da Silva.

2. The PCB Federal Deputies Pedro Fomar and Diogenes de Arruda Camara, who were elected under the banner of the Partido Social Progressista (PSP) in Sao Paulo, frequently go to Sao Paulo and contact their Communist colleagues.
3. The current function of the Sao Paulo leaders seems to be the clandestine direction of the Party through its cells. Emphasis is being laid upon agitation in favor of wage increases, against Federal intervention in Sao Paulo, and against petroleum exploitation by the United States. The Communists are in the process of electing the "Rainha do Petroleo" (Queen of Petroleum), in a campaign directed at secondary schools.

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